

Change In Date To Obtain Nominating Petition For Some Elected Offices

Pursuant to TCA 2-5-102(b)(5), during a year of reapportionment the Coordinator of Elections has the authority to postpone the date for the issuance of nominating petitions. The Weakley County General election will be held on August 2, 2012 and School Board Members running in that election may still pick up nominating petitions beginning January 6, 2012.

The General Assembly will not adopt the new district lines for federal and state offices until after January 6, 2012 therefore nominating petitions for these offices may not be issued on January 6, 2012. (These offices include State Representative, State Senator, U. S. Congress and U.S. Senate.) To give the Election Offices the time needed to obtain the relevant information from the Office of Local Government, Coordinator Mark Goins has determined that petitions for federal and state offices may not be issued until February 6, 2012.

For more information about this change in obtaining nominating petitions call your local Election Commission Office at 364-5564 or the State Election Office at 615-741-7956.